EAST SIDE NEWS.

The Care of Blankets. Never let blankets remain in service after they are soiled; dirt rots the fibre and invites moths. Because of the peculiar saw-tooth formation of wool hair it is necessary that a soap made of the best materials be used; a cheap soap, especially one which contains rosin, will cause the blanket to become hard by matting the fibre. To Wash Blankets and Retain their Softness. Dissolve shavings of Ivory Soap in boiling water, add cold water until nearly lukewarm. Immerse a blanket and knead with the hands, rinse in clean warm water in which also some Ivory Soap has been dissolved. Dry in a place that is neither very warm nor very cold. Ivory Soap 991 Per Cent. Purc.

shington and Compton Avenue, Presbyterian vge D. Markham, committee chairman; or-t, Mr. Cibulka; soprano, Mrs. Sam Black; Miss Bansock; tenur, Charles Blood; bass, Surdick.

Mr. Burdick.

Grand Avenne, Presbyterian — Doctor H. N. Spencer, committee chairman; organist, E. M. Read; soprano, Miss Edith Sampsen; aito, Mrs. Barker; basa, George A. Osgood.

First Presbyterian—H. M. Blossom, committee chairman; organist, Louis Hammerstein; soprano, Mrs. B. B. Froman; alto, Miss Dedie de Prez; tenor, Albert H. Breitt; basso, Walter W. Glossom; violinist, Mrs. Lelu Kunkei-Burg; harpist, Miss Wilhelmina Lowe.

Bocond Fresbyterian—Charles Wiggins, committee chairman; organist, Arthur Ingham; soprano, Mrs. Brady; basso, Mr. Pellaton. The tenor position is not filled.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

Annual Dinner Held at Fountain Park

Congregational Church. The annual banquet of the Junior Bible Class of the Fountain Park Congregational Church took place last night in the church reception-rooms at Aubert and Fountain

PRESENT FOR FATHER HARTY.

Priests Decide to Remember Him at Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Catholic priests of the city, at a meeting in the rectory of St. Rose's Church last night, decided to take an active part in the silver jubilee of the Reverend Father J. J. Harty, paster of St. Leo's Catholic Church, which will take place April 28.

A purse of \$1,000 was subscribed by those present. This will be increased and presented to Father Harty by the Reverend Father Lavery, who was chosen to prepare the address.

the address.

The chairman of the meeting was the Reverend Father David S. Phelan, The secretary was the Reverend Father Poly, and the treasurer appointed was the Reverend Father McGlynn.

TO IMPROVE SOUTHAMPTON

Landscape Will Be Beautified and

Car Service Quickened.

The members were enthusiastic over the proposed improvements of Kings Highway boulevard and the city park opposite their property, which will add to the attractions of that section of the city for select residence purposes. The association is preparing to beautify the parkways through Southampton by planting grass, shrubs, hedges and flowers, which with the shade trees now being planted by the Southampton Realty Company, will present a pleasing and attractive appearance.

The association expects to complete and maintain these improvements by assessing each lot \$5 a year. A. W. Syrett stated that the St. Louis Transit Company, which is now laying a "T" track at its terminus on Devonshire avenue, promises to finish a through down-town service within the next month, the cars to run every eight minutes, and make the trip down town in about \$25 minutes.

Real Estate Transfers BROADWAY-W. s., being 1801-03 South Broadway, Fred Schade to Theodore F. Flenup-w. d. CHIPPEWA-179 ft. 5 in., s. s., s. w. cor. California; Caroline Berberich to Anton

C. Sieuver-que. d. Sieuver-que

FIRST- of ft., e. s., bet. Pine and Olive. Henry Marx to Terminal Realty Co.-

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W. GLEGRE-50 ft. a. a. bet Harney and
Thetia; Lincoln Trust Co. (trustee) to
Frank and Rosie Plechowski—qtc. d.
GRAND-59 ft. w. s. bet Robert and
Upton; Martha H. Colburn to August A.
Volroi-w. d.
HARTFORD-31 ft. 1 ib. n. s. bet.
Spring and Gustine; John G. Zimmererto John Gillies-w. d.
HICKORY-35 ft. s. s. bet. Ewing and
Montrose: Magdalina Link to Frederick
Hirtsi-w. d.

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INFFERSON—B. ft., w. a., south of North Market, Robert J. Nahm to Arthur G. Kennel-w.d.

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SHOT IN KIELY'S OFFICE.

Patrolman Hunter Accidentally

Wounds Himself With Pistol.

R. M. Hunter, a patrolman, who is as-

R. M. Hunter, a patrolman, who is assigned to duty under Night Chief Gillaspy, shot himself in the right leg yesterday recrning in the Chief's office at the Four Courts.

Hunter was about to depart for his home, and taking his pistol from a desk, started to put it in his pocket. The weapon fell and was discharged. The bullet struck him below the right knee and ranged upward, coming out just above the knee-cap.

Hunter was conveyed to the Chy Dispensary, where Doctor Voerster dressed the wound, and he was then taken to his home, at No. 425 Marsa his avenue. He will be unable to resum: work for about two or three weeks.

CHOIR SINGERS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR YEAR

Committee Chairmen of Eleven Churches Engage Musicians at Annual Meeting.

ORGANISTS ARE ALL RETAINED.

Miss Cordell and Miss Sampson Are Added to the Force of Singers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carrie Depart.

reception-rooms at Aubert and Fountain avenues.
Following a custom which has existed for several years, the class was divided into two parts the first of the year, the object being to see which half could secure the greatest number of additions to the class, the other half to provide the annual banquet for the entire class.

Two leaders were appointed and there was much rivalry. As a result of their efforts the membership of the class was increased from sixty to more than 125. All attended the banquet. The Bible class is one of the distinctive features of the work of the Fountain Park Church, ranking with the Sunday school in holding the interest of young persons. The class is taught by Charles A. Forse, who presided at the banquet. Engagements for the coming year with church organists and singers were announced at the annual meeting of the Associated Music Committee chairmen yesterday afternoon at the Mercantile Club.

In the great majority of cases the contracts are outright, in a few they are only for six months, and in others no definite arrangements have been made, the persons now occupying those positions continuing by common consent.

The present organists and choirs have

The present organists and choirs have been re-engaged. The only change of note is that of Miss Adah Black, now the separano of the Filgrim Congregational Church, who goes to the First Congregational Church.

Miss Katherine Cordell, soprano at the Filgrim Congregational, and Miss Edith Sampson, soprano at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian, are the only persons mentioned in the new contracts who have not formerly occupied positions in St. Louis choirs.

choirs.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carrie, tenor and spprano at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian, will go to Europe the lat of next month. Mr. Carrie's position has not been filled. Neither has a tenor been secured at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church. Mr. Brainard, the present tenor, retires the lat of May.

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Mrs. E. E. Froman, sopreno at the First Presbyterian, is temporarily absent in Europe. Her position is teing filled by Miss Florence Tanner. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, the harpist at the same church, is on a concert tour with the Boston Festival Orchestra. She will not return to the city for five weeks and her position is being filled by Miss Melanic Rihm. Miss Rihm is a Swiss harpist and has but recently come to this country.

The tenor position at the Sicond Baptist, now occupied by Clinton Eider, will be va-cant after May I, and will not be perma-rently filled until October.

Chairmen of eleven music committees, representing eleven churches, took part in yesterday's neeting. The following officers were elected: H. M. Blossom, president; Charles Wiggins secretury, and George M. Bartlett, treasurer.

LIST OF CHOIRS.

The committee chairmen and the organists and singers engaged follow:
Second Baptist-C. E. Udell, committee chairman; organist, Arthur Lieber; soprano, Mirs Othella Lange; alto, Mrs. Occar Boliman; baseo, William Fortegus. The committee chairmen and the organists and singers engaged follow:

Second Baptist—C. E. Udel, committee chairment organist, Arthur Lieber; soprano, Miss Control of the Control of the



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of men-struction, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pro-nounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.
"I felt so weak and sick that I felt aure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergence and so pound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health. - Miss Alice Bailer, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. - \$5000 forfeit if origina of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pre-

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

BOTH PARTIES WILL NAME CANDIDATES FOR JUDGESHIP.

Proposition to Decide on Joint Ticket of Democrats and Republicans Does Not Meet With Favor.

An effort to have but one ticket, to be nonpartisan, in the judicial election in the Third Illinois District, comprising the counties of St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Wash-

Third Illinois District, comprising the counties of St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Washington, Perry, Randolph and Monroe, for three Circuit Judges, to be held in June, met with defeat.

The joint conference of committees selected by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican Judicial committees, met in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon, and it was agreed that both parties would nominate a straight taket of three candidates.

The committees consisted of E. B. Gears of Edwardsville, R. H. Goddard of Sparta and L. D. Turner of Belleville for the Democrats, and R. W. Roplequet of Helleville, W. E. Hadley of Edwardsville and Senator A. Bollinger of Waterloo for the Regublicans. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Roplequet and Turner said to a Republic reporter at the close of the meeting:

"We have simply agreed to disagree, and there will be no further discussion of a joint ticket. This settles it. We could not rece as to the ratio of representation each warty should have on a fusion ticket."

It is understood the Republicans, and that the Democrats would not consider such a proposition, in view of the probability of their electing their entire ticket.

The Democrats will hold their Judicial Convention in East St. Louis next Monday. The Republicans will hold their convention in East St. Louis next Monday. The Republicans will hold their convention in East St. Louis next Monday. The Republicans will hold their convention in East St. Louis as It Louis Convention. The representation will be as follows:

St. Clair, 49: Madison, 34: Bond, 5: Washington, 20: Manyers, 8: Perry, 12: Randolph.

gates to attend the East St. Louis Convention. The representation will be as follows:

St. Clair, 45: Madison, 34; Bond, 5; Washington, 19; Mouroe, 5; Perry, 12; Randolph, 16; total, 137.

This is on the basis of one delegate for every 20 votes and an additional delegate for a fraction in excess of 100 votes cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900.

Among the Democratic candidates for the Circuit judgeships are: Benjamin R. Burroughs of Edwardsville. William H. Hartzell of Chester, A. S. Wildermann of Belleville and Charles W. Moore of Nashville. Judges Burroughs and Hartzell are lacumbents, together with Judge W. P. Early of Alton, who is also mentioned as a probable candidate on the Republican ticket.

Other Republicans mentioned in connection with the ticket are: John B. Hay of Belleville, B. H. Canby of East St. Louis, H. C. Horner of Chester, Levi Davis of Alton and George A. Crow of East St. Louis, George Raufer Struck By Traals.

GEORGE BAUER STRUCK BY TRAIN. Body Found Lying Near Railroad Tracks at Mitchell.

Tracks at Mitchell.

The body of George Bauer was found early yesterday morning lying near the railroad tracks at Mitchell. Bruises about the sides indicated that the man had been struck by a train.

In the afternoon the body was brought to Venice, where Coroner Baihorn held an inquest. The body will be buried in potter's field unless it is claimed to-day.

According to reports at Mitchell, Bauer formerly lived in St. Louis, but had been working as a farm hand for about five years.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

One Ticket Will Be in Field, Headed by Al Keechler.

An election for president and four members of the Fast St. Louis School Hoard will take place next Saturday. So far there is but one ticket in the field, and it is proposed that the election shall be nonpertisan. The ticket nominated will be headed "Independent" and is as follows:

President, Al Keechler; members, Thomas Knoebel, Gustay Lehman, J. M. Sullivan and Rudolph Hunninger.

The polis will open at 1 p. m. and close at 7. Women will open at 1 p. m. and they are taking an active interest in the election. One Ticket Will Be in Field, Headed

APRIL 30 IS GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Take Part in Fair Dedication.

It is proposed that East St. Louis have a general holiday on the occasion of the dedication of the World's Fair, April 30.

The East St. Louis Retail Merchants' Association, at its meeting yesterday, passed a resolution declaring that all mercantile establishments in ttg city shall be closed at least half a day to enable the employes to share the enjoyment of the day. At the monthly meeting of the Southampton Improvement Association at the Mercantile Trust Company building yesterday, plans were adopted for considerable Improvements to the Southampton Subdivision within the next few months. Transit service also will be improved.

The members were enthusizatic over the proposed improvements of Kings Highway day
Members of the Real Estate Exchange assert that their organization will follow the
example of the merchants and it is probable all public offices will be closed the entire day.

FIREMAN JOHN CONRAD HURT. Throws From Truck in Collision With

Fireman John Conrad, E years old, of Engine Company No. 2, in East St. Louis, was thrown from a truck while starting for a small fire in the cooper shop at the Republic Steel Works, yesterday, as a result of a collision with a Stock Yards car on Collinsville avenue, sustaining two serious scalp wounds. He was removed to the Henrieta Hospital, and will recover.

The truck left the engine-house at Ohio and Collinsville avenues just as the Stock Yards car was passing, and the motorman falled to see the movement in time to check his car and prevent the accident. Both the truck and car were badly damaged.

Conductor's Assailant Is Fined. Ed Hughes, a Belleville, coal miner, was fined \$125 and costs by Justice Oehler in East 81. Louis Tuesday for an alleged assault on Conductor Joseph James of the Suburban electric line. James endeavored to eject Hughes from his car for persisting in smoking a cigarette in the ladles' apartment. Hughes resisted and shoved James's head through a window, and was arrested. The prisoner was sent to the Belleville jall to serve out his fine.

Cook Gains in Official Count. Cook Gains in Omeial Count.

In the canvass of the result of the East St. Louis municipal election by the Board of Election Commissioners in the County Court at Belleville an error was discovered in the footings of the returns from the First Precinct of the Sixth Ward, increasing the majority of Mayor-elect P. Cook's ten votes. The change makes Judge Cook's majority 1,232, instead of 1.182.

East St. Louis Items. -Doctor J. O. De Courcey of Missouri avenue is entertaining J. H. Pusher of New York City. -Mrs. John J. Faulkner of Ohlo avenue is vis-iting in Kaneas City. -H. A. Cless has returned from a hunting excursion in Southeast Missouri.

-Miss Kate Bradley is visiting relatives in White Hail, III.

White Hall, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baugh are entertaining P. D. Lehman and family of Vinits, 1. T.

—A. G. Godair of the National Stock Yards has returned from Texas.

—The East St. Louis Nationals will play the Spauldings at Athletic Park next Stinday.

—Contracts for two brick flats, valued at \$1,000, to be evected on Veronica avenue, have been let by Harding Bress.

—The office of Doctor Henry D. Smith, No. 122 Collinsville avenue, was robbed by burglars Monday night. Surgical instruments and ciothing valued at \$200 were stolen.

—Roundsman David Toomey and Policeman A. Bierck have resigned their positions to accept jobs as watchmen with the Cotton-Seed Off Company.

—The Christian Workers of the Evanselies. pany.

-The Christian Workers of the Evangelical Emanuel Church will give a sock social on Thursany evening, April 22.

-Albert B. Ferrell and Miss May Kelley will be married by the Reverend Father Kuhlman of St. Elizabeth's Church April 25.

-S. G. Harding, who recently purchased the Asior tract in Winstaniey addition and the Bermingham property in Edinger place at a cost of 18,000, has removed his family from Spirit Lake, Ia., and will reside permanently in East St. Louis.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Frederick Schnefer Sustains Fracture of Both Legs.

While trying to escape two rallway trains at Edwardsville Junction. Frederick Schaefer, a young man living near Wanda was seriously injured. Schaefer is son of Henry Homann.

Schaefer and is in the employ of Henry Homann.

He was driving to fown without any box on his wagon, intending to get some fence material. As he tarted through the Wabash yards at the Junction he found train No. 2, northbound, and train No. 9, southbound, hearing down on him at the same time. He isshed his team and succeeded in getting across without mishap, but found he had aroused the animals too much and the were running away.

Schaefer was unable to maintain his seat on the connecting pole at the speed the team was going, and maily fell to the road. The reins held him and he was dragged along the macadam highway. The wheels passed over him, fracturing both legs.

Belleville Marriage Licenses. Belleville marriage Licenses.
Belleville marriage licenses issued Tuesday were as follows:
Pichard L. Badgley aged 48. Indianapolis.
Ind., and Miss Emily Moody, aged 22. Belleville; Joseph P. Prenavo, aged 21. and Miss Nelle Stork, aged 13, both of Belleville. I WOMEN VOTE MAY DECIDE ISSUE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Two Tickets Cause a Spirited Rivalry Among the Citizens of Belleville, Ill.

Belleville women will participate in the mual school election at Belleville Saturday. and if present indications have anything to do with it, it is for the ladies to say which of the two tickets now in the field shall be the winner.

The winner.

Prominent citizens say that this year's election will be the most spirited contest ever held in the East-Side city, and that although last year's election was an exciting one, this year's contest will be more so, even before the day of the battle of battle or before the day of the battle of the same property.

even before the day of the battle of ballots arrives.

The first ticket placed in the field is as follows: President, Adam Ehret; for members of the board, Jacob Leiner, Julius Heinemann and Adam Maurer.

The second ticket follows: President, Cyrus Thompson; members of the board, Frank S. Burns, Philip Sapp and George Voelkel.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT. Reunion of Fein Family Is Held on

Four generations were represented yester-day afternoon at a family reunion, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beshore, in Belleville. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beshore, in Belleville.

The occasion was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred Beshore. A number of relatives were present to assist the hostess in celebrating the event.

The combined age of the representatives present was 170 years, as follows: Mrs. Sophia Fein, 89 years old; Mrs. Fred Beshore, 50 years old; Mrs. James Perkins, 25 years old; Venetia Perkins, 6 years old.

Mrs. Fein is the mother of Mrs. Beshore; Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of Mrs. Beshore and little Venetia Perkins is the daughter of Mrs. James Perkins, Mrs. Perkins lives at No. 1437 North Sixteenth street, St. Louis.

at No. 1637 North Sixteenin street, St. Louis.
Grandma Fein, as she is known to her friends, has been a resident of Belleville for over half a century. When she came to Belleville in 1847 the town was marked by but very few houses, and these were of the old log-cabin variety. There were no steam cars at that time, and she recalls the time when the trips to and from St. Louis were made in a stagecoach. A dense woods at that time covered the present site of Belleville, and Mrs. Fein says it was no unusual sight to see an Indian stroiling about the forest, looking for game.

Twenty grandchildren and eighteen greatgrandchildren were present at the reunion:

CIRCUIT COURT TO-DAY. Three Important Cases Will Be Called

for Trial.

In the Circuit Court at Belleville to-day the cases of the People vs. Edward Maher and the People vs. Frank Wilkins and George W. Jines will be called for trial. Edward Maher was indicted by the last Grand Jury on a charge of forgery. He is charged with forsing a deed transferring cight lots in Upper Brooklyn for a consideration of \$80.

The arrest of Maher was made at the general-delivery window of the St. Louis Post Office on December 13 by Post-Office Inspector Dice.

Frank Wilkins and George Jines were indicted on three counts, charging them with for Trint.

dicted on three counts, charging them with arson. The specific charge is that they set fire to Mr. Wilking's cigar store and con-spired to defraud the insurance companies.

Belleville News Notes.

pany.

—Miss Emma Hirth of Belleville and C. P.
Tomlinson, auperintendent of the Helleville
Birick Works, will be married in the near future. ture.

A teanis club, which will be known as the R. I. B. Club, was organized by a party of young society folks. The officers at Freedom, Mrs. Harry Rogers; secretary and treatment who the following members; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, Miss Irene Zent, Miss Irma Scheel, Elmer Webb and Edward Hays. Ms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aftert Goelltz.

-The St. Clair County Retail Druggists' Association held its annual meeting in East St.
Louis Tuesday afternoon.

-Julius J. Hauch, formerly of Belleville, was married Monday in Perryville, Mo., to Missiciary Tucker, a prominent society young lady of that place. They will arrive here Thurslay, and be tendered a reception in bonor of his event.

day, and be tendered a reception in henor of the event.

-Mayor Halstead has appointed the following committee to attend the National Good Roads Currention, which will be held in St. Louis on April 27, 28 and 38; Mayor Halstead, City Engineer Louis Graner, Addermen Fred Winner, Fitts Kund and Mayria Schnipper.

-The Belleville police have been notified to be on the lookout for Mies Anna Marquardt, aged St years, who cloped from Broadwell, Ill., Sunday, The police are ordered to arrest and hold the ramaway couple.

-George Eichninger, aged 73 years, died at his home on Abend street Tuesday afternoon.

-Richard Badgiey, a traveling salesman of indianapolis, Ind., was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon with Mies Emily Moody of Belleville by the Reverend Mr. Brownson.

-Mins Eugenia Knoebel will entertain the Partheniau Society of the Presbyterian Church at her home on East E street Saturday afternoon.

-St. Clair Camp. No. \$2, 1, 0, 0, F. will

at her home on East E afreet Saturday afterneon.

—St. Clair Camp. No. 92, L. O. O. F., will
celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the
founding of the order at its ball on heat Saturday flight.

—The next entertainment of the Belleville
Turnverein will take place at Liederkman Hall
on Friday evening. May 1.

—Belleville Lodge. No. 238, L. O. O. F., is makfing elaborate preparations for the observance of
the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding
of the lodge, which takes places April 26.

—Miss Luella Fielechbein entertained friends
at her home yesterday.

—Frank Kreitner was fined 125 and costs on a
charge of whipping his brother-in-law.

TAVERN AT CLIFTON TERRACE BURNS WITH SALE PENDING.

Passing Train Discovers Fire and Stops to Awaken the Sleeping

The Tavern at Clifton Terrace, four miles above Alton, on the C., P & St. L. R. R., was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

The binae was discovered a few minutes after 2 o'clock by Conductor Rogers of train No. 33. Rogers stopped his train, and the engineer blew his whistle and awakened the residents of both Clifton Terrace and lville, a mile away. Almost the entire population turned out o light the flames, but they could not be

to fight the flames, but they could not be controlled.

The Tayern was practically sold Sunday to J. T. Derovan, a St. Louis real estate man, for \$15.00. The deed, however, had not been passed upon.

The structure was owned by Julius Schneider of Melville and George F. Kirsch and M. H. Boals of Alton. The hotel had \$1.000 insurance on the building and \$1,500 on the furnishings.

The Tayern has not been open for the last two years, buff formerly was a very popular summer resort for St. Louisans. The hotel was bufft ten years ago by H. W. Fisher, promoter of the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield Railroad, and was operated by Fisher for a number of years.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the owners are inclined to think that it was the work of incendiaries. It is not thought the hotel will be rebuilt.

ALTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE. Methodist Ministers Will Be in Session

at Upper Alton Until Thursday.

The Alton District Conference bened yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. Church in Unour Alton 253 will continue until Thursday. The conference is in charge of the Reverend Doctor F. M. Van Treese of Lebanon, dil. Presiding Elder of the Alton M. E. District.

Less night's session was devoted to an Eloworth League rally. The Reverend L. R. Taylor of Coffeen, district president of the league, delivered an address on "Managing the League," and the Reverend Cameron Harmon of Lebanon spoke on "Utilizing the Waste."

The Reverend P. J. Rhinehart delivered an address on "The Relation of the Hoty Spirit to Success." Among the other ministers who participated this evening were the Reverend J. A. Large of Shipman, the Reverend W. H. Fannaway of Kane, the Reverend E. L. Carson of Elebanon and the Reverend E. L. Carson of Elebanon. at Upper Alton Until Thursday.

Alton Notes and Personals. "The Reverend Norman Carr, field secretary Shurtleff College, has gone to Normal, Ill. "The Shurtleff College Glee Club will give a normal to the College Glee Club will give a normal college Glee Club will give a count will be assisted by Miss Phebe Hotlen of Alton.

-E. H. Van Loon delivered a locture on "Christian Progress" in the United Brethren's Hall. in East Second street, last evening.

-The Reverend Doctor Heavie of St. Louis delivered a lecture last evening on "Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem" in the Pirst Bapitat Church in Alton.

-The members of the Alton lodges, No. 117, of the Degree of Honor, and No. 45, of the Ancient Order of United Workman, gave a cuphre party last svening at L. O. O. F. Hall.

ONLY S5 A MOI

Doctor Jonathan R. Powell will give all persons applying before May 1st an opportunity to be treated by the Bi-Chemic Treatment for the nominal sum of \$5 month, medicines included. He wishes to impress upon the minds of the people that this offer positively expires on the 30th day of April. Many cases are cured in one month's time. The medical profession amazed at the wonderful cures being performed

Hundreds of people have been unable to pay Dr. Powell's regular fees. Many have written requesting Dr. Powell to treat them at a lower rate. It is Dr. Powell's desire to give all the benefit of his treatment, and as it would be manifestly un-just to treat a few at a special rate and charge others more, he has concluded to treat all persons applying before May 1 for the nominal sum of \$5 a month, medicines included. This includes all diseases, and no included. This includes all diseases, and no matter what you may be suffering from you will receive as careful care and attention as you would if you were paying his regular fees. He wishes further to state that many cases are cured in one month's time, but if it should take any longer to complete a cure this low rate will apply until the desired result is reached.

His offices during the past few months have been a verticable Mecca for those suffering from Deafness. Elimdness, Lameness and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is helr to. Hundreds of homes have been made happier and the people to-day are sounding the praises of his name. If you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer it is important for you to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will naturally occur during the closing days of this phenomenal offer.

of this phenomenal offer.

He wishes to impress upon the people that this offer includes consultation, examination, treatment, including his famous X-Ray examination, and all medicines, and no further charge will be made, but in order to get the benefit of it it is absolutely necessary to start treatment on or before the 30th of this month.

DEAFNESS.

St Louis, mays: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally get so bad that I could not bear the alarm of my clock. I could not bear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. Strange as it may seem, the HI-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone and I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mr. John Mace, East St. Louis, Ill., says: 'I suffered for years with Catarrh of the Stomach. Everything I ate caused me pain and distress. My appetite was poor and I was weak and debilitated. What I ate would not digest and, consequently, did me no good. I gradually grew weaker until I had to give up work. In this pittful condition I placed myself under the care of the III-Chemic Physicians, and to-day I am a new man. I have gained thirty pounds. I digest my food perfectly, my pain is all gone and I am able to work."

YATES MAKES HIS REPORT. Follows the Advice of Attorney General Hamlin.

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Springfield, Ill., April 14.—In compliance with the opinion rendered vesterday by Attorney General Hamiin to the effect that all State officers should make semiannual reports. Governor Yates to-day sent to the Secretary of State his report for the six months ending March 21. Inst. The office receives no moneys, so there is nothing to report but disbursements.

From the Secretary and clerical fund has been Irawn 2500 monthly as salaries for the Governor's private secretary, executive clerk and stenographer. Fourteen vouchers for money drawn from the contingent fund are for pay for office messengers.

OFFICER KILLED BY A NEGRO. Angry Joplin Posse in Pursuit of

Policeman's Slayer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jonlin, Mo., April 14.—Police Officer C.
Leslie was shot and instantly killed here
to-night while tryling to capture several
nestrees suspected of theft. The negroes
had faken refuge in a box car and officer
Leslie had commanded that they surrender
or he would shoot. They would not surrender and the officer fired several shots at the car. Meanwhile one of the negroes broad from the car and, making his way unobserved around behind the officer, shot bin through the head. The other negroes then riddled the officers body with bullets and fied.

se is in pursuit, and more trouble is

Funeral of Charles Beall. The funeral of Charles Beall, the well-known Alton manufacturer, took place yesterday morning from his home in Heary street. The Reverend Doctor D. E. Bushnell, pastor of the Twelfth Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiated, The palibearers were: H. M. Schweppe, George D. Hayden, S. H. Malcolm, William Ellis Smith, T. H. Perrin and Robert McKissock. The burial was in the City Cemetery. The employees of Beall Bros.' foundry attended the services in a body.

Retail Druggists Hold Election Retail Druggists Hold Election.

The St. Clair County Retail Druggists' Association met in East St. Louis yesterday and re-elected the old officers, as follows: Hy. Steingoetter, Belleville, president; T. A. Wilson, Lebanon, vice president; Thomas Knoebel, East St. Louis, treasurer; Charles F. Merker, Elust St. Louis, secretary, Executive Board—J. J. Weingaertner, Belleville; M. Sondag, East St. Louis; A. G. Schleuter, East St. Louis, and E. H. Smiley, O'Fallon.

Walter Collins's Body Arrives. The body of Walter Colline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Collins of Alton, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Chattanooga. Tenn., where his death occurred on Monday from typhoid fever. A widow and three children survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Jury Failed to Agree. Winfield, Ras., April 14.—The jury in the case of O. W. Coffelt, on trial a third time for the murder of George C. Montgomery, a Santa Fe railway detective, who was assassmated at his home here in October, 1992, reported no verdict to-day, and was discharged.

LUNG TROUBLE. Mrs. Bertha Hoppman, 3440 Illinois

avenue. St. Louis, says: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Bi-Chemic Treatment for lung trouble. I was in a very much weakened condition when I began their treatment. I would cough constantly, raise mucus, and, in fact, mylungs were almost destroyed. I lest fiesh rapidly and was in steat fear that my lungs would collaise. The bi-Chemic Treatment has completely cured me. I now feel like a new woman.

Mr. Fritz Winkleman. Venice, III., says: 'I have been a great sufferer from catarritor many years. I have tried all forms of renewall and great many physicians, and got no relief until I began treatment with the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I fall to find words to express the gratitude which I owe Doctor Powell for establishing his famous Bi-Chemic treatment in this city."

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Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial complete? Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which semedies and prescriptions have pro. i unavail-

be you suffer from ARLEUSAL REAL PROPERTY AND ASSESSED AS TO SUFFER FROM AN OPPRESSED AS TO SUFFER FROM AN OPPRESSED AS TO SUFFER FROM AN OPPRESSED AS TO SUFFER FROM RIDNEY TROUBLE. TO YOU SUFFER FROM RIDNEY TROUBLE. Have you pain in your back and have you been told that your MALADY WII result in a SEUFOUS IF not a FATAL DISEASE. Do you suffer from LIVER COMPLAINT? Are you constantly MELANCHOLY, unhauded the property of the pr

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POISON REVEALED AS CAUSE OF PRISONER'S DEATH IN CELL

City Chemist's Report Only Adds Mys tery to the Fatal Illness of Edward F. Hayo.

City Chemist Teichmann's report to Mayor Wells shows that Edward F. Hayo of No. 4701 Florissant avenue, who was found dead in a cell in the Four Courts oldover on February I, 1905, succumbed to morphine pelsoning.

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The Coroner's investigation, which was postponed until the City Chemist should make a report, showed that Hayo was found on Pine street between Seventh and with intoxicated. He was conveyed to the Pour Courts, stood up to the railing and answered all the questions asked him by forgeant Noite, and was then locked up in a holdover cell.

It was believed that before his arrest he had taken laudanum, but whether intentionally or otherwise the Coroner was unable to determine. Laudanum is slow in its action, and it had not taken effect when Hayo was locked up.

The prisoner's relatives were not satisfied with this explanation by the police, and the Coroner endeavored to get the City Chemist to make an analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach. The

the natural outcome of neglected backache-

But there's a way to stop it-

Chemist declined to do so and then the case was laid before the Mayor, who dered the analysis. The report to the Mayor is lengthy and goes into details. Nowever, attributes the death to morphine poisoning, one form of which is laudanum. Hayo had 40 and a watch when he left his home. These were not found by the police at the time he was arrested, and it is now believed that "kneckout drops" were administered to him by some person who took his money and watch.

TRAIN KILLS SECTION HAND. Reison Dorsey Dodged One Train and Was Struck by Another.

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